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Applicants: Kunio SEKIYA et al

Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING CANVAS OF PAPER-MAKING MACHINE WITH

ANTI-STAINING AGENT THROUGH SPRINKLING, AND SLIDING SPRINKLE

DEVICE AND ANTI-STAINING AGENT FOR USE THEREIN

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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